

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed **December 8, 2009**, and the final Office Action mailed **August 27, 2009**, please consider the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims appears on page 2 of this paper. No amendments have been made.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.